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Legislation seeks to establish memorial highway for fallen officer

LANSING — State Sen. Michelle McManus, R-Lake Leelanau, introduced legislation today to rename a portion of US-127 in Clare County the “Kevin Sherwood Memorial Highway” after the fallen police officer.

“Kevin was a superb officer and family man; we can make sure that the sacrifice he made will not go unremembered,” McManus said. “I am proud to have this opportunity to honor Kevin’s memory.”

Deputy Sherwood was killed on Oct. 9, 2003, when a driver traveling the wrong way on the expressway hit his patrol car head-on.

“On behalf of the sheriff’s department and the people of Clare County I would like to extend my sincere thanks to Senator McManus for introducing this legislation,” said Clare County Sheriff Jeffery Goyt. “This will ensure that people will remember Kevin every time they travel down the highway.”

Senate Bill 1160 was referred to the Senate Committee on Transportation.

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